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Organization Meeting of the Clergy and Lay Members of the Church of England.

In response to a circular addressed to the pewholders of Christ Church and St. John's, a large and highly influential meeting was held in the Collegiate School, on Tuesday evening last the 15th inst.

The object of the meeting as expressed in the circular letter, was to take counsel concerning the affairs of the church in this colony, and to hear from the Bishop a statement of proposals for parochial and diocesan organization.

On the motion of A. F. Pemberton, Esq., J. P., seconded by H. Nichol, Esq., Alex. A. Dallas, Esq., was called to the chair.

The Chairman in a few brief but pertinent remarks, set forth the objects of the meeting, expressing on his own part a strong feeling of duty, as his reason for filling the post of Chairman; and then with a graceful allusion to Miss Burdett Coutts, through whose munificence so much had been done for the church in this colony, he invited the Bishop to lay before the meeting a more definite statement of the objects and proposed action of the meeting than he (the Chairman) could hope to do.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, having thanked Mr. Dallas for his readiness in accepting the chair, and having expressed his conviction that the influence and weight of character of such a man must encourage all to unite and cooperate in the work about to be proposed to them, proceeded to open up more fully the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

He desired to address them on the following subjects: 1st—*Their present circumstances.* 2d—*Means of support.* 3d—*Organization, parochial and diocesan.* 4th—*A Church Society.*

I. The position of the Church of England differed from her position at home. The difference was not in doctrine or authority. These were ever the same, but in circumstances. Here the church was unconnected with the state. There were no endowments from the piety of former days; nor a settled population. All must be commenced—churches and schools to build—parishes to be defined—clergy to be brought out and maintained—trust for property to be created—discipline and order to be promoted. He would next state *what had been done.* Clergy had increased from 1 to 15. Three churches had been built; regular and missionary services have been carried on in various towns and rural and mining districts in the two colonies. Two Collegiate Schools have been opened in Victoria, and also at the same place an Indian Mission and School, in addition to that at Fort Simpson.

II. *Means of Support.*—He had been enabled to raise in England the sum of about £11000 for the commencement of the Mission. This was already disposed of in outfits and passage of clergy, in grants, and in land investments. He had also obtained promises of an annual subscription for five years. The annual fund, including what came from present investments, he reckoned at £1500, which would about meet his personal guarantee in support of clergy and teachers, not including the clergy of St. John's Victoria, and Trinity Church Westminster, now to be supported by their congregations, while there still remains to be supplied, means of outfit and passage for more clergy, and for building churches, and for other important objects of missionary labour. The clergy, not supported out of the above named fund, have their incomes temporarily secured from three Church of England societies, to the extent of £1700 a year. The total charge for incomes of clergy and teachers in the Colony amounting to about £4000 a year, towards which the annual permit contributed in the colony by pew rents, church collections, school fees, and other sources, appears to be about £1200 a year. Some misunderstanding appears to exist with respect to Miss Coutts endowment, which by the terms of the gift is confined to two objects, viz: a provision of £600 a year as the Bishop's income, and of £400 a year towards the Archdeaconries not yet filled up.

III. *Organizations.*—This is of two kinds, parochial and diocesan. The parochial in England consists of Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry. In some cases there is also a select Vestry chosen by the general Vestry. In the colonies and in the United States the same organization is followed, excepting that for a select Vestry a church committee is substituted. He proposed that the constitution of a parish should be, Rector, Churchwarden, Church Committee and Vestry, this last consisting of pewholders, and the committee elected annually by them. The church committee will strengthen the administration of churchwardens and ministers, unite the energies of more earnest members of the congregation, and create a more general interest. Diocesan organization in its complete form consists of an assembly of the bishops, clergy, and lay delegates meeting annually for deliberation and decision upon many subjects of importance to the welfare of the church and the success of the gospel. In nearly all the British Colonies this organization is complete under various titles, as convention, synod, assembly, or council. This however cannot be completed at once, as congregations are not sufficiently formed; and moreover there are legal points of difficulty requiring consideration. He then entered into the nature of these difficulties.

IV. *Church Society.*—Pending the formation of this more perfect organization he proposed there should be, as in Canada, Australia, Nova Scotia and other colonies, a church society to be incorporated for holding land, and to be supported by subscriptions and church collections gathered from all parts of the diocese for support of ministers, building of churches, parsonages and schools, widows and orphans of clergy and other objects, administered by a committee chosen by subscribers. He instanced the Toronto Church Society with an income of £9000, and that of Newcastle, Australia, increasing in five years from £531 to £5323.

The Bishop having made a statement which occupied about an hour in delivery, of which the above is but a sketch, concluded by expressing his earnest hope that their deliberations would be furthered by the divine blessing, and limited discussion on the various proposals set forth.

The first Resolution proposed by H. Pellew Crease, Esq., M. P. P., "That in the opinion of this meeting, it is necessary that an efficient organization should be adopted for the conduct of the affairs of the Church of England." The necessity of system and cohesion was strongly dwelt upon by the learned gentleman, and that in advancing the one great work of the planting of the church and the spread of the Gospel in the colony, all party and political differences must be set aside.

The Rev. A. C. Garrett in seconding the proposition dwelt with considerable eloquence on the advantages of organization and unity in carrying on any great work, and with his usual power of happy illustration strengthened what had been so well said by the previous speaker.

Robert Burnaby, Esq., M. P. P., in a concise and clear speech, proposed the second resolution—"That it is expedient that the constitution of a fully organized parish should consist of Rector, Churchwardens, Church Committee and Vestry," which having been seconded by the Rev. E. Cridge, Rector of Christ's Church, was carried unanimously.

The third resolution was as follows: "That until the full diocesan organization by synod or assembly of Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates be constituted, a Church Society be at once formed to carry out the following objects:

(*a*) The building of churches, schools, parsonages, etc.

(*b*) The support of missionary clergy and teachers.

(*c*) The holding and managing of landed and other property, and other purposes connected with the welfare of the church and the spread of the Gospel.

The Rev. R. J. Dundas, Rector of St. John's, moved the Resolution, showing the necessity of some organization, pending the formation of a Synod, and the strong recommendations which the plan possessed. The Rev. A. D. Pringle, of Fort Hope, seconded the fourth and fifth resolutions—4th—"That the vestries of the two congregations meet in the ensuing week upon days of which due notice shall be given for the appointment of Church Committees." 5th—"That a Committee be formed to draft a constitution of a Diocesan Church Society, and that the following gentlemen be requested to act thereon with the Bishop;" [here follows the names], were proposed respectively by A. F. Pemberton and J. McCreight, Esqrs., and seconded by A. R. Green, Esq., M. P. P., and the Rev. Charles T. Woods.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried, and the meeting closed with prayer.

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Saturday Morning, Jan. 19, 1861.

Fraser River Improvements.

No wonder that the British Columbians should be in a state of chronic discontent. That petitions should go home embodying the causes of their dissatisfaction, and that conventions should be convoked to demand redress as against their gubernational cubus, when the "masterly inactivity" of the Executive is contemplated and the disgraceful shortcomings of our Siamese government is regarded side by side with the patent wants of the Colony. Wants so strikingly palpable, so eminently obstructive to all development, and so clearly reacting to the detriment and disadvantage of British interests of every class and kind in both Colonies, that it would seem as if His Excellency and his coadjutors, both on the Island and on the Main, were in a state of comatose indifference to every administrative function, save and except the policy of getting money into the exchequer *per pas aut nefas*.

In fact, the sole aim and object of Governor Douglas in British Columbia would appear to be to ascertain the precise amount of fiscal phlebotomy the people can bear without syncope, for tax after tax is levied, always under solemn protestations of beneficial expenditure, until the poor patient is almost reduced to asphixia, while the treasury is in a state of plethora, and many public works of manifest importance are utterly ignored and neglected, in the teeth, too, of oft' repeated promises to the contrary.

For the last two summers, as Governor Douglas made his Vicieregal progresses into the interior, he endeavored to propitiate popularity by pledging himself that every effort should be made at the next low water stage to remove, as far as possible, all obstructions to navigation on Fraser river; but one low water stage has passed away with 1859, without an attempt of any kind whatsoever having been made, for which an excuse was at hand in the want of funds; and still another low water stage has passed away with 1860, although it is notorious that over £20,000 is lying idle and unproductive in the strong box of the sister colony.

What adds to this most culpable negligence is the fact that two up river steamboats have been built on the good faith of the asseverations alluded to; yet the spirited proprietors, who are necessarily their own insurers, are still left to all the original risks, while the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, with his *dilletante* corps, are keeping their hands in landscape gardening and fiddle-faddling in and about New Westminster.

It is no excuse for Colonel Moody to urge the great inclemency of the weather, the extreme rigor of the season. If such holiday pleasures were admitted, the trenches ches and zig-zags in the Crimea would never have been finished; the Malakoff and the Redan would be still frowning defiance; Sebastopol would be intact and most probably Turkey would be a Russian province. The question is: can the obstructions in Fraser River be removed? If they are insuperable, let them be declared so and let there be an end of it, and then let us seek for the site of another port of entry higher up the coast. But, if, on the other hand, the project is practicable, let us have no more faltering. Let the Royal Engineers turn out and give us a sample of their professional quality, and at least try to do what in reality they were sent here for at such enormous expense to the Empire. This is the true statesmanlike mode of meeting the active competition of the border traders, and not such paltry mulcts and devices as were promulgated by the late characteristic proclamation.

What Is It For?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Ever since first taking up my residence in Victoria, I have noticed a large post, containing innumerable holes sticking up in Fort street. I have heard several purposes for which it was formerly used by the old settlers assigned; one, that it was a whipping-post for refractory natives; and another, that is was a place at which sheep were sheared; and still another, that it was a patent apparatus for raising water. Will you be kind enough to inform me which of these is the correct one?

AGRICULTURIST.

Our correspondent is only partially correct in one of his surmises. It *was* an apparatus intended for *thrashing*—not natives, but wheat, invented by one of the chief factors of the Hudson Bay Company, several years ago. The holes that appear in it, were made for the purpose of containing flails or arms, and as the post revolved, by the power acquired from a pair of stout oxen. It was meant that they should, in some manner not clearly explained, separate the cereal from the straw. It did not, however, work to advantage, and after being abandoned, was placed in the position it now occupies as a monument to the inventor's *wisdom*.

Register Your Names as Voters Before the 25th.

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The following letter to Governor Douglas is published in the New Westminster paper as an extract from the last Blue Book:

"Sir,—Among the many difficulties with which the organization of government in British Columbia has to contend, I cannot but think that the presence and residence in that Colony of the several officers who have been appointed by the Crown to conduct its affairs, is *indispensable*. I have not received any special report from yourself on this subject, but from such information as I collect from other sources (subject to your better knowledge as to its correctness) it would appear that this *essential* duty is very much disregarded. Being yourself Governor both of Vancouver's Island and British Columbia you have necessarily a divided duty to perform; but the unavoidable absence which this occasions on your part cannot dispense with the closer attention of the British Columbian functionaries to their duties. It is stated that the Judge, the Colonial Secretary, his assistant, the Attorney-General, and the Treasurer are all at present residing in Vancouver Island. This state of things *must be put an end to at once*, and the gentlemen in question must be warned that they must repair with the least practicable delay to the scene of their duties, or if *they decline to do so*, must at once *resign their situations*. I am aware that there may be difficulties in finding residences in a Colony just commencing its existence, but these difficulties *must be overcome* as they would by this time have been overcome had not the close neighborhood of the Colony of Vancouver Island afforded so easy a means of absenting themselves from their posts. I have &c.,

"NEWCASTLE."

From the terms of this communication it seems very probable that the Attorney General of British Columbia and *Acting Attorney General* of Vancouver Island, may some fine morning be packing up his "two law books, shirt and tooth-pick," and leave us to reside permanently in British Columbia, "that *desolate barren region*."

Let every man, therefore, who has a claim, register his name as a voter before the register is closed on the 25th instant.

"SILEX."

Registration of Voters.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I registered my name on the list of voters for 1859; am I required to register my name again under the new law?

INQUIRER.

[If you have not changed your qualification you are entitled to vote without again registering. For instance, if you resided or owned property on Yates street in 1859, and since that time have bought property on or removed to Broad street, you will have to re-register. We should advise voters generally to look sharp as to their qualifications, or they will otherwise be debarred from voting when the next vacancy occurs.—ED. COLONIST.]

A MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE AT STEILACOOM.—Sergeant McCanlis, of Captain English's company, U. S. army, located at Steilacoom, W. T., on Sunday evening last shot his wife at Captain McKibben's house. It appears, from information furnished by Captain John Fleming, that Mrs. McKibben, being in a delicate state of health, had sent for McCanlis' wife to nurse her; and it was while seated in the house that McCanlis entered with a revolver and shot her—the ball passing entirely through one of her lungs. She was a young and pretty Irish girl, and highly respected. McCanlis is said to be a drunken loafer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street. ja19 tf

The Undersigned,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF in business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, is now ready to receive Consignments of Merchandise, etc, to which his best attention will be given

JAMES LOWE.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861. ja19 1w

FOR LEASE,

AT A MODERATE RENT,

MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGfield, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc.

The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milch cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. ja19 tf

LAST NIGHT

OF THE

Natural Ventriloquist,

AND

Celebrated Magician,

MR. J. G. KENYON,

AT THE

VICTORIA THEATRE,

THIS (Saturday) EVENING,

January 19th.

Reserved Seats.....$1 00
Gallery..... 50
ja19

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived for the Construction of Two Bridges over Rock Bay and at Point Ellice, in accordance with the Victoria Bridge Removal Act, 1860, up to Wednesday, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Office of Messrs. Janion & Green, where the plans and specifications can be seen on Saturday.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, V. I., 18th January, 1861. ja18

S. L. KELLY

HAS REMOVED HIS TIN AND HARDWARE Store to the Clipper Warehouse, next to Sutro's Cigar Store. ja17 4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moore's Musical Hall.

BENEFIT

OF THE

Crew and Passengers of the Consort.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan, 19, 1861,

Will be performed the Play of

INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN!

A MUSICAL OLIO.

To conclude with the Farce of

NOTHING SUPERFLUOUS.

ADMISSION—Parquette or Dress Circle, $1; Gallery or back seats, 50 cents.

Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7.

Underwriters' Sale.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, January 19th, 1861,

On the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

By order of the Agent of the Underwriters, the following goods just landed from the wreck of the

BARK NANNETTE FROM LONDON,

Bound to Victoria, Vancouver Island.

TERMS---CASH.

BY "BILLY THE BUG,"
January 15th, 1861:

1861 N W in a diamond, 1 bbl Lime Juice;
Do. 2 do Butter;
No mark, 67 bundles Hoop Iron;
Do. 1 small Iron Jar in basket;
Crease, London, 12 cans White Lead;
No mark, 1 large Iron Ring, with belaying pins;
Do 1 bundle Rod Iron;
Do 1 bar of Iron;
Do 2 long Iron Bolts.

BY CAPTAIN KING:

No mark, 15 pairs 2½ point Blankets;
Do 4 bolts Canvas;
Do 1 piece Irish Linen;
Do 14 flats;
Do 8 kegs Paint;
Do 4 cans Paint;
Do 2 do Oil;
Do 8 pairs Napoleon Boots;
Do 3½ pairs Ladies' Gaiters;
Do 8 pairs Boys' heavy Shoes;
Do 1 pair Gents' Gaiters.

BY COLQUHOUN:

No mark, 1 pair Boots;
Do 1 do Ladies' Gaiters.

FROM COURT HOUSE:

W M S in a diamond, No. 31, 1 broken case Castor Oil;
No mark, 1 broken case Byass Porter;
Do 1 case Beer;
Do Lot loose bottles Beer.

BY CAPTAIN KING,
January 19th, 1861:

No mark, 24 cans White Lead (small cans);
8 large cans do.

MR. STENHOUSE, from McKay Schooner:

No mark, 17 pairs blue Blankets;
Do 3 single do do;
Do 1 do white do;
Do Lot of Rope.

UNKNOWN:

1½ pairs blue Blankets;
3 bolts Lining.

GOODS SOLD. BUT NOT TAKEN:

E S, 3 cases Old Tom and 1 broken—4;
J C in a diamond, K M outside, 1 cs Scotch Whisky;
Do 1 do Old Tom;
No mark, 1 case Old Tom;
D C & Co, 1 case Burgundy;
B in a diamond, 1 broken case R Byass Porter;
No mark, 6 broken barrels Allsop's Ale;
Do 3 do do. Dickenworth Porter;
Do 1 bag Shoes;
Do 1 Mattress;
5 Rose Blankets;
2 pieces Lint;
43 pairs 3 point Blankets;
6 single 3 point do;
No mark, 81 pairs Moleskin and Cord Pants;
Do 1 broken barrel Allsop Ale;
V I in a diamond, C T outside, 5 boxes Candles;
No mark, 14 Coats;
2 pairs Shoes;
V I in a diamond, C T outside, 9 boxes Candles;
No mark, 1 bale blue Flannel;
2 cans Oil;
5 cases Geneva;
7 Bolsters,
11¼ pairs green Blankets;
4 coils small Rope;
1 keg Paint;
3 cases Old Tom;
R M S, 1 case Champage;
F S 1 do do;
1860 N W in a diamond, 2 cases Pickles;
12 cans Paint.

EX CALEDONIA:

1 box loose Bottled Beer;
2 do Candles;
1 pair large Boots;
1 Plaid Shawl;
½ blue Blanket;
1 broken box Whisky;

EX REBECCA:

1 Empty Jar;
25 bottles Drugs;
1 Ship's Fell.

EX ROYAL CHARLIE,
January 14:

W M S 1 case No. 17;
1860 N M in a diamond, 1 case No. 325;
Do 1 keg No. 245;
N W in a diamond, 1 cask oil.
1 keg butter.
1 piece pump leather.
8 bundles hoop iron.

N. B.—Any parties having goods uninsured, can take them at an appraised value, by giving bonds for the payment of the amount of Salvage, which will be decided hereafter.

Ex "Palmetto."

30 BASKETS LOUIS LAREUX & CO.'S Champagne, a choice Wine, and equal to E. Cliquot in quality.

—ALSO—

30 cases Hibbard's Porter and Ale;
20 cases Orange Bitters.

For sale by
RYCKMAN & MARKS,
ja3 tf Wharf, opposite Yates street.

Flower Seeds

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, DIrect from New York, a choice collection of—

European and American Flower Seeds,

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
ja12 2p Druggists, Yates st.

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO, ne plus ultra, Regalia Britanica.
La Flor de Santiago Pardo do
La Villa de Gijon do do
El Sultan do
La Verdi do
La Victoria do
Our San Juan do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre do
El Deleite do
La Riqueza Cubana do
Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres
La Urania do
La Viuda de Garcia Cigaretos.

For sale in lots to suit, by
G. VIGNOLO,
ja11 tf Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!

JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER "Eliza Anderson"

From the Olympia Nursery,

A fresh assortment of Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum Trees, (warranted.) For sale by

PEASE & BOYCE.
Ja18-1m2dp Union Wharf.

BUREAUS, CHAIRS AND ROCKING CHAIRS, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dog Poisoning.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of poisoning the TERRIER BITCH belonging to the undersigned, on Wednesday evening last, in the vicinity of Musical Hall

F. V. LEE,
Ja18 3t American Saloon, Yates street.

Information Wanted.

ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT Bay, California, in 1858, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 26 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco. ja18 1m

LOST,

A PLAIN SIGNET RING, WITH A Bramah key fitted inside a blue stone. Five dollars reward will be paid on leaving it at

J. J. SOUTHGATE'S,
ja16 Wharf street.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED MOST RESPECTfully requests that all persons indebted to him will call and settle their accounts without delay, and to him personally, as Mr. JAMES DUNCAN has left my business, and is no longer authorized to receipt for me.

THOMAS PHELAN.

Yates street, Jan. 16 1861.

Blankets Restored!

THE UNDERSIGNED CLEANS BLANkers and extracts salt water therefrom without soap. The process does not affect the colors, and the Blankets, when dry, appear as they left the manufactory. Charge moderate.

ja16 1w THOS. J. PIGOTT.

Vancouver Island Hay.

O. BRIER HAS FOR SALE A LARGE quantity of Timothy Hay and Potatoes, cheap, at Mr. FINLAYSON'S Farm. ja16 15t*

The Indian Reserve.

THE VERY VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE ON VICTORIA HARBOR,

With other portions of the Reserve, will be Leased in Lots for Mercantile purposes on reasonable terms.

Application to be made at the Office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street, where a map of the Reserve may be seen. ja15 1m

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER the "Trade License Act 1860," is adjourned until 11 o'clock in the forenoon of THURSDAY, the 17th day of January, 1861, for the purpose of enabling any person who has failed to make his return under the provisions of the aforesaid Act so to do.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

For the information of the General Public, the Court of Revision has obtained the following

OPINION:

"I am of opinion that the exception in favor of common laborers for hire extends to those who HABITUALLY work for WAGES, even if they have occasionally take a job; any persons, on the other hand, habitually doing job work, although they may have employed their otherwise unemployed time by working for wages, are liable to make a return.

"I am also of opinion that persons taking sub-contracts are liable to make such return"

GEORGE H. CARY.

Acting Attorney General of Vancouver Island.
January 12th, 1861. ja15 3t

Reid & McDonald

OFFER FOR SALE EX "ALMA,"

Ladies' Balmoral Lambswool and colored Hose,
Gentlemen's do and stout grey do
Children's Hoods, Gaiters and Hose,
Duckworth's extra bottled Porter,
Bass and Burton bottled Ale
Gin of different brands in casks and cases
ja11 1m

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTIties of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and porterage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860. ja3 1m 2p

TAKE NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE ALMA, FROM LONDON.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS,

The Finest that has been exhibited in this City.

A FINE LOT OF

LADIES' BALMORAL STOCKINGS,

Gentlemen's Heavy Balmoral Undershirts and Drawers.

Heavy white Saxony Wool Undershirts, double breasted.

Shetland Undershirts and Drawers.

A superior article of scarlet ribbed Undershirts.

Two very superior Gentlemen's Smoking Robes; the Silk Velvet one cost twenty-five dollars in London; the Silk and Wool, cost eighteen.

A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.

Stout Aberdeen and Shetland Hose.

A Full Assortment of

Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs.

I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assortment of

GENT EMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;
Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;
Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;
Gents' Mock Gauntlets;
Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
Gents' Ringwood Gloves;
Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;
Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;
Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;
Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;
Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

N. POINTER'S,

Government st., two doors south of the Post Office. 3n2 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FIRST

GRAND FIREMEN'S BALL,

Will be given by

Deluge Engine Company No. 1

On THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1861,

By Special permission

Under the patronage of His Excellency

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS,

AT ROBINSON'S VICTORIA THEATRE.

Committee of Arrangements:

J. DICKSON. | J. S. DRUMMOND
A. WADDINGTON. | E. METCALF.
A. CLINK. | J. WILCOX.
J. MARTIN.

DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY

Reception Committee:

A. Waddington. | O. Hocking.
G. L. Seymour. | H. Shirpser.

UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO.:

D. A. Edgar. | William Walls.

TIGER ENGINE CO.:

Capt. John Thain. | E. Coker.

Floor Committee:

DELUGE ENGINE COMPANY:

J. S. Drummond. | J. M. Robertson.
C. B. Young. | H. Valentiuer.

UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO.:

E. H. Jackson.

TIGER ENGINE CO.:

S. Kelley.

J. B. ROBINSON.....FLOOR CONDUCTOR.

TICKETS---Six Dollars, to be had of either of the Committee of Arrangements. ja2 tf

NOTICE

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECeived up to the 31st inst for the construction of a Wharf at New Westminster, about 350 feet front, with roadways, etc.

Plans and specifications to be seen at HARRIS & CO.'S, Queen's Market, Victoria, and Queen's Market, New Westminster, B. C. ja15 td

Liquors, Liquors, Liquors.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Scranton, Vickery and Glencoe.

10 1-4 CASKS JAS. HENNESSY'S BRANDY, Pale and Dark,
8 puns Jamaica Rum,
10¼ csks Port Wine,
75 bskts Champagne, choicest brands.
10 bbls choice Old Bourbon Whisky. This Whisky is received direct from the distillery in Paris County, Seat of Bourbon, "Kentucky," and can be depended upon as being a pure article, and is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs in that article.
20 cases Vino Vermouth,
20 do Absynthe, Pernod,
10 csks Claret Wine,
100 cases Claret, various brands,
100 cases Bitters, various brands now in use,
100 cases California Wine, various vintages,

All of the above liquors, have been selected with great care for first class trade, and will be sold low

By W. H OLIVER,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, Victoria.
d20 1m2p

Quincy Hall

YATES STREET,

Wholesale and Retail Clothing

E. HARRIS HAS JUST OPENED A very large assortment of

Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

And is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with the best and cheapest Goods in the city

Blankets of all kinds; Hats and Caps in every style always on hand. ja15 1m

COLONIAL MARKET,

Johnson street, between Government and Store sts.

HAS BEEN OPENED,

THE FIRST GREAT PUBLIC MARket in Victoria, where will be found on the Stands, Fish, Meats (plain and prepared), Vegetables, Butter and Eggs, Fruits, and all eatables in general.

Johnson street between Gov. and Store. de8

MADAME LACHARME A L'HONneur de prevenir les Familles et le public qu'elle aura toujours un grand assortimient de viandes prepares pour dejeuner, lunch, et souper, et une grande variete de comestibles en general. ja12

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, &C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD LUMBER.
20 M ft. T and G. Flooring,
10 M ft. Cedar,
200 bbls V. I. Lime,
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,
100 M Brick,

For Sale by
JOHN T LITTLE & CO.,
ja3 1m2p City Wharf, foot Yates st.

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,
400 sacks Barley,
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,

In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
d22 1m Wharf street.

Sugar, Molasses, Salt.

25 TONS S. I. SALT,
Sugar in kegs and bbls,
Molasses in kegs and bbls.

For Sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
ja3 1m Commission Merchant, Wharf st.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,

Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

☞ Orders promptly attended to o17 6m

THE CELEBRATED

JAPANESE SALVE

For sale by the Agents,

CURTIS & MOORE,
Ja14 1m2dp Druggist, Yates street.

S. DUCK,

Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,

At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith,)

Cormorant street.

☞ Orders punctually attended to, and all wor warranted good. de1 6m

A Fine English Sextant

BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers, for sale by

d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. ja18

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Albert Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California. Ja11 tf

I. N. JEFFERIES,

SIGN PAINTER,

YATES STREET,

Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

☞ Wall Paper and Borders. ja7

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Jan. 19, 1861.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, January 18.

Present— Speaker Helmcken; Messrs. Foster, Crease, Burnaby, Green, Southgate, Cary, Gordon, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, and Waddington.

CONFERENCE.

The Speaker read a message from the Hon. Council, appointing a conference with the House, at 2 o'clock on that day.

The Committee of the House waited upon the Council and returned after the lapse of an hour, reporting that the conference had been adjourned for half an hour.

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means on the supplementary Estimates. A great deal of discussion took place, but as it was merely a reiteration of yesterday's debate, there was no new feature in it, except the statement made by the hon. Attorney General—"That the Home Government could not at present grant the control of the Crown Lands of this colony to the House; those lands being in litigation between the Home Government and the Hudson Bay Company." This statement was received with great surprise by the hon. members.

A resolution, voting that the sum of £430 payable out of the monies already voted for the use of Her Majesty, should be placed at the disposal of the government for the purpose mentioned in the Bill of Supply passed yesterday, was then passed by the Committee on a vote of 6 to 4. *Ayes*—Gordon, Cary, Burnaby, Southgate, Tolmie, and Crease. *Noes*—Foster, Franklin, McDonald and Helmcken.

The Committee then rose and reported to the House, when the hon. Attorney General introduced a bill voting the sum aforesaid for the purposes of the amended estimates. The bill was read a first time and accepted.

The Conference Committee returned to the Council, and having again come back to the House, reported that they had no report to make, the hon. Council intending to transmit a communication to the House at its next meeting.

The House then adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock.

MUSICAL HALL.—We were pleased to see a good house present last evening at this neat little place of amusement. In "Damon and Pythias," Mr. Beatty, as Damon, played his *role* with a feeling and energy that cannot be too highly praised. Mr. Lane, as Pythias, was fair; Mr. Townsend, in the *role* of Dionysius, though evidently ill at ease, did much better than we have ever before seen him. In Calanthe, Miss Sweet was very good, yet we have seen her do much better. Mr. Potter and Mrs. Beatty were, as ever, excellent. The evening's performance closed with the farce of "The Happy Man." This evening a benefit will be given to the persons who were wrecked in the Consort.

ARRIVAL OF THE "PLUMPER."—H. M. S. Plumper arrived yesterday afternoon from Nootka Sound, whither she had gone in quest of the gunboat Forwood. The officers gained but little additional information from the Indians concerning the gunboat, and left a quantity of provisions to be furnished her should she put in there. She then started for Cor-chiney and Fort Rupert, but owing to a severe gale, the officers deemed it wise to put back to Esquimalt. They were agreeably surprised to find the Forward snug in harbor when they arrived.

FROM PORT RUPERT.—The sloop Alarm arrived yesterday morning in four days from Port Rupert. She reports a sloop ashore at Point Mudge (90 miles above Nanaimo). The crew were endeavoring to get her off, with a fair show of success. Another plumbago mine has been struck near Rupert. It is thought to be very rich, and if so, will result advantageously to the parties who have discovered it. Severe gales have been encountered along the Northwest coast of the island.

THE DELUGE BALL.—Extensive preparations are making for this interesting social reunion, which is to come off at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening next. The company will be very select, and we are happy to announce that a large number of the fair sex will grace the ball with their presence.

☞ In addition to the $193 75 paid to Capt. McLellan, of the wrecked brig Consort, on Wednesday, an additional sum of $47 was raised and handed to him on Thursday. The captain and most of the passengers left on the Eliza Anderson for Washington Territory; and the few remaining, we believe, are now comparatively well provided for.

PEDESTRIANISM. — Mr. Knox will commence his arduous feat of walking 100 consecutive hours without cessation, on next Tuesday evening, at the American Saloon. He has walked twice before in California—once, 91 hours and 20 minutes, and on another occasion, 86 hours.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. Kenyon, the magician and ventriloquist, gave an entertainment last evening to a fair audience. His magical powers created much amusement, and in ventriloquism we have never seen him surpassed. There will be another performance this evening.

FLOUR.—Superfine flour is as cheap in Victoria as at Toronto, Canada. Here it is $4 62½ to $5 per bbl., there it is selling at $4 65 to $4 80 by the same quantity.

Arrival of the Otter.

This steamer arrived last evening from New Westminster. She brought 50 passengers and Ballou's Express, with a large amount of gold dust.

On her trip up, Capt. Mouat, near the mouth of the river, picked up Capts. Millard and Gerald of the steamers Hope and Henrietta, and two others, who had started from New Westminster on Sunday last, for this place, in a whaleboat. The boat had been stove when near the point where they were picked up, and they were compelled to remain on a short allowance of food until the Otter took them off.

Following is the vote for convention delegates at New Westminster last week:

Reform.		*Government.*	
Scott	182	Holbrook	101
Homer	158	McClure	88
Holmes	160	Armstrong	83
Clarkson	115	Brouse	47
Holt	109	Cormac	34
		Kennedy	31
		Hodgkinson	17
		Jessop	1

The Government party is completely whipped out at that place.

In coming down yesterday the Otter struck on the South sand-head, owing to the high winds and strong tide. The skill of Captain Mouat, however, soon succeeded in getting her safely off. The South sand-head buoy was not to be seen. There is nothing later from up-river than that brought by the Caledonia.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN.—The boilers of this new steamboat were tested day before yesterday and withstood an hydraulic pressure of 155 pounds. She will make her trial trip in a day or two, and will leave for Fraser River next week.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine English, French and American

Liquors,

CHAMPAGNES, CALIFORNIA WINES,

CLARETS AND BRANDIES,

In the large and spacious Warehouse,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

VICTORIA, V. I.

A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in packages and cases;
Agency of Old Sachem and Hostetter's Bitters;
Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;
Choice Old French Brandies, received direct from the Agents, in bond, via San Francisco;
Choice Old Bourbon Whiskies;
.. .. Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
.. .. Scotch Whisky;
.. .. Brandy and Whiskies;
.. .. Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;
Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;
And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

W. H. OLIVER.

ja19 6mw

Second Report of the Victoria Philharmonic Society for 1860.

At the close of the year 1860, the second in the history of our Society, the Directors beg to give a short account of their proceedings, and although they do not present so favorable a financial aspect as on the preceding year, still they are happy to say that it is not only free from debt, but in possession of more valuable property than at that period.

On May 11th, a Concert free to members, with a limited number of tickets, was given at the Supreme Court House, at which about 300 persons were present, and for the first time in our history the gratuitous assistance of a lady possessing high musical accomplishments (Mrs. King) was given to us at the Piano.

A recess or discontinuation of the Society's usual meetings was proposed and adopted for about three months during the summer.

On November 21st, a Farewell Concert for the benefit of Mr. Bayley, our late able director, was given at the Supreme Court House, which passed off with great "eclat," and the success of which was greatly enhanced, not only by the valuable assistance of Mrs King, but by the charming voices of several young ladies—the Misses Fidwell and Miss Harbell—who were kind enough to lend us their aid on this occasion. The sum collected by tickets amounted to $292. After paying all expenses, $200 clear were handed over to Mr. Bayley.

A concert room of convenient dimensions, with retiring room, etc., has been rented of Mr. R. Lewis, on very advantageous terms, on a lease for one year, with the option of a continuation, at $30 per month, with the understanding that if the room is let for any public meeting unconnected with the Society, $25 on such occasions shall be paid to the lessors.

Mr. Sandrie, a good musician, and one who has already been accustomed to lead orchestral bands, has been selected to succeed Mr. Bayley, at a salary of $30 per month.

The Treasurer has handed in his Report, of which the following is synopsis:

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Balance received for last year	$ 304 72
Subscriptions received to 30th Sept	676 80
To returned by Mr. Homfray	25 00
Proceeds of raffle of Piano	400 00
Sale of tickets for Mr. Bayley's Concert	292 00
Rent of Hall one night	10 00
Subscriptions received for quarter ending 31st December	54 00
Subscriptions due	116 00
	$1,878 52

Dr —

Paid Mr. Bayley for orchestral music	$ 150 00
Do. Capt. Gossett for Piano	415 00
Do. 12 musical stands	20 00
Stoves and fittings	28 20
A flageolet bought of Mr. Bayley	35 00
Sundry items, as per cash book	37 25
Candles and wood	111 50
Expenses at Concerts	259 55
Advertising	52 50
Rent	210 00
Commissions for collecting subscriptions	61 87
Salary to Conductor	180 00
Stationery	7 00
Sundries	76 50
Proceeds of Concert paid to Bayley	200 00
Half month's salary due to Sandrie	15 00
Balance	8 85
	$1,878 52

The property belonging to the Society consists of—

A Piano, costing	$415 00
A Bass Viol	95 00
Printed Music	150 00
Copied Do.	56 75
12 Music Stands	20 00
1 Flageolet	35 00
Stoves and fittings	28 20
Society's Seal	6 00
1 Platform or Stage	20 00
	$825 00

In conclusion, your Directors, in resigning their trust, beg to express a hope that the harmony which has prevailed before may rather be increased than diminished, and that every succeeding year may add to the success of an institution which includes so many elements of general good feeling and social amusement, and consider that one of the most important steps towards that object is a judicious selection of officers for the present and future years.

The number of present paying members is about 100.

JOHN D'EWES, Vice President.
ja18 1t ROBERT HOMFRAY, Treasurer.

BIRTH.

At Nanaimo, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Mathew Millar, of a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 18—Schr Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Huson, Fort Rupert
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, Race Rocks

CLEARED.

Jan 18—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Schr Mary Ann, Jones, Port Townsend
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, Port Townsend

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR.
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. d23-1m☞

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.

Sold by Druggists generally at $1 per bottle.
R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,
o1 6m Below Montgomery, San Francisco

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Philharmonic Hall at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 16th of January, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business connected with the Society.

JOHN D'EWES, Vice President.
ja11 tf ROBERT HOMFRAY, Hon. Secy.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

50 CASES 4 DOZ EACH, HIBBERT'S Porter, qts.
50 cases 8 doz each, Hibbert's Porter, pts
50 cases 4 doz each, Hibbert's Pale Ale, qts.
50 cases 8 doz each, Hibbert's Pale Ale, pts
For sale by J. D. CARROLL,
ja30 1m Yates street.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as CONSUMPTION itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; RH McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co. Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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M. PRAG.

Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. ja15

VULCAN IRONWORKS COMPANY

FIRST STREET,

San Francisco, California,

HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATterns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds

OF CASTINGS

For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.

For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. ja14 3m

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London. n10 1awly

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERmits granted by me, or under my authority, to recover cargo from the Wreck of the British Bark NANNETTE, or any tackle, etc., appertaining to the said vessel, are revoked, JAMES JONES and JOHN COSTELLO being the only parties authorized by me to do so from and after this date.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
ja16 1w Agent for Lloyds'.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third Day of January next

At 12 o'clock, M., the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

FIRST---Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SECOND---All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD---Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

FOURTH---Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH--Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

SIXTH---Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days. d21

Important Land Sale

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER, is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the Boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the upset price of $150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance th reon at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2½ per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street. ja1

Printing Office for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

(Unless previously disposed of by private contract,)

By P. M. Backus,

On the Premises,

On Saturday, January 26th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

THE PRESSES AND MATERIAL

Of the late

Victoria Gazette Office,

Comprising a No. 3 Hoe's Improved Hand Press;
A Foolscap Ruggles Press, both with Roller Moulds, etc., complete; and
Fonts of Book work, Newspaper and Job Type, from Nonpareil to 30 line.

For particulars, apply to
Mr. DRAKE, Solicitor, Government street;
Mr. DENNES, Solicitor, Bayley street, and
Mr. CULVERWELL, Yates street. ja18 td

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE numerous calls for Gentlemen's

WHITE NECK TIES,

FOR THE DELUGE BALL

On the 24th January; also, a full assortment of

WHITE KID GLOVES

AND

DRESS SHIRTS.

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, an assortment of

GARROTE COLLARS.

CALL AT

N. POINTER'S,

de22 2dp Government street.

DOCTOR KENNEDY, A. M

Physician, Surgeon

—AND—

Accoucheur,

FROM HIS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE in the treatment of Diseases in Europe British America, and on the Pacific Coast, Dr. Kennedy is confident of giving satisfaction to those requiring his services in the various branches of his Profession.

MIDWIFERY.

And those Diseases peculiar to Women and Children, shall receive his special attention.

N. B.—A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS

MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, &c.,

FOR SALE.

Johnson street, between Wharf and Waddington Alley. de29 3m2dp

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town and District of Nanaimo.

TO WIT:

NOTICE.

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE in this District, are requested to make a Statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the Eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one—thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors.
W. HALES FRANKLYN, J. P.
A. D. McINNES.
ALFRED R. BENSON

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NOTICE.

Town and District of Victoria, and Town of Esquimalt, To wit:

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in this District, are required to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements therof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 31st day of January, 1861, thirty days from the date of the advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where Situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value

By order of the Assessors)
THOMAS TROUNCE.
JOHN J. COCHRANE.
LEWIS DAVIS.

Blank Forms may be had of the Assessors, at the Treasury, at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, and the other bookstores. ja2 tf

NOTICE.

District of Esquimalt and Metchosin County, Sooke, Lake and Saanich. To wit:

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

All persons, owners of Real Estate in this District, are required to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 31st day of January, 1861, thirty days from the date of the advertisement.

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property, and where situated.	Admeasurements.	Market Value.

By order of the Assessors.
KENNETH McKENZIE,
ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JOHN GASTINEAU,
FREDERICK W. GREEN,
J. D. CARROLL.

Blank Forms may be had of the Assessors, at the Treasury, at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, and the other bookstores.
January 3d, 1861. jn4

Colony of Vancouver Island.

TO WIT:

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL PERsons entitled to Vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral Districts of---

Victoria Town;
Victoria County;
Esquimalt Town;
Lake District;
Saanich District;
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos;
Esquimalt and Metchosin County;
Sooke;
Nanaimo;

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the 25th day of January, instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname, at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the Street, Town, or other like place wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must at the same time pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Two Pence; and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the Lists of Voters for the said Electoral Districts

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island
Victoria, 1st day of January, A. D. 1861. ja3 td

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of Lands and Works till the 15th inst., for the removal of the ground around the Government Buildings. The extent of the said excavations will be shown on the premises.

(Signed) B. W. PEARSE,
ja9 tf Acting Colonial Secretary.

Vancouver Island Colony,

TO WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on MONDAY, the 28th day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all Treasons, Felonies, Misdeeds, Offences and Injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to deliver all the Gaols, and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen, in the said Colony.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, January 17th, 1861.
ja18 1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bank
OF
British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840

CAPITAL--$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50.)..... $5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick..4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia.....2½ per ct. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.
" " Messrs. B Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight- Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD,
Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. ja4 tf

A. GILMORE,
TAILOR,

Yates street, third door below Government street,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made

WINTER CLOTHING

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of

Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,
Fancy and Black Doeskin,
Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,

Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles

My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction to my patrons.

The Tailoring Department connected with my Ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.

ja2 1m

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
VICTORIA, V. I.

AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS, in charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four Evenings in the week, offering the means of instruction in--

Reading, Writing, Ciphering,
And the more advanced Branches of an English Education.

Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of
BOOK-KEEPING--Single and Double Entry.
DRAWING--Line or Architectural, Figure or Landscape.

N B--Age of Admission not under 16 years.
HOURS---Half-past 6 till 9 P. M.
TERMS---Average. $5 per month, in advance.
No School on Mondays and Saturdays.
Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to
d30 MR. E. MALLANDAINE.

Steam Boat Hull
FORSALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

Has instructions to sell by Auction
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On the 22nd of January, 1861,

Unless previously disposed of by private sale.

The new Steamboat Hull now on the stocks at the Building Yard of Mr. Laing. She is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam—built on the exact model of the "Fort Yale"—finished in the most careful manner, and quite ready for launching. ja3 td

INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH.

A GENTLEMAN LATELY ARRIVED in Victoria, from South America, and having a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is desirous of forming an EVENING SPANISH CLASS on three evening in the week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

The lessons could be given on any days in the week agreed upon by the pupils.

For particulars inquire at the "COLONIST" Office, or at the Wharf Office, City Wharf, at the foot of Yates street. d29 1m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street,

SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.
de7 3mt&w

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. d30-tf

☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

L. A. BLANC,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street, Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND—A FINE ASSORTMENT of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz Work, and all other kinds of Jewelry made to order and repaired at shortest notice n23 6m

A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Trounce streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.
ja11 1m

THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836,)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents
Victoria

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August, 1860. au21 6m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ja3-tf Victoria.

James G. Poston,

Late in the employ of Sporborg & Co.

ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CONVEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, etc., etc., etc

Office (pro. tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co., Wharf street. d21 tf

TWO ELEGANT SETS OF PARLOR FURNITURE, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,

d21 1m

Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many year's experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantials of the season at from 6¼ to 12½ cents a plate.
j1 tf

A Merry Christmas!
'BOOMERANG INN.'
Rear of Langley Bros.' Store,
YATES STREET.

B. P. GRIFFIN HAS GREAT PLEASURE in informing his friends and the public of Victoria that he has laid in a Stock of WINES and LIQUORS, of every brand, for the ensuing Holidays, which cannot be surpassed, and will be enabled to supply Families by the gallon or bottle, at the most reasonable rates.

B. P. G. invites all persons requiring articles in his line to favor him with a call, feeling assured that it will lead to a continuance of their favors.

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25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
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CASH RECEIVED:

Subscriptions of members.....	$558 00
Donations from members and others.....	218 70
Board, &c., from paying patients	48 00
Total Cash received.....	824 70
Expenses for six months.....	567 03
Balance on hand.....	257 67
Number of members.....	114
Number of patients admitted.....	4
Sick days, aggregate.....	73
do do average.....	18
Patients remaining.....	1
Number of deaths.....	0

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20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
20 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy.
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
15 cases assorted Syrups,
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